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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT**

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MARTIN ET AL	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
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Serial No.: 09/939,542	)	Examiner: Hruskoci, P.
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Filed: August 24, 2001	)	
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**CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING PRIOR ART**

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Dear Sir:

In a telephone conversation on November 12, 2003, with Janet McGhee, the assistant to applicant's attorney, Examiner Hruskoci stated that he had considered the four (4) patent application listed as "Other Documents" on the PTO 1449 included with the Information Disclosure Statement mailed on March 19, 2002. The Examiner further stated that he did not initial these patent applications because they would not be considered as prior art, and he did not want them to appear on the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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